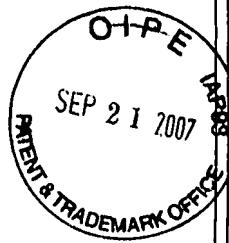


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In re Application of:

Applicant : Kathleen Tyson Quah
Serial No. : 10/007,179
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Examiner : Kenneth Bartley
Group Art Unit : 2164
Attorney Docket : 126-002USANA0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed March 19, 2007. The extended response time to file the Response will expire on September 19, 2007.

Enclosed herewith in payment of the requisite fee of \$510.00 for a small entity is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 6727. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340.

Respectfully submitted,

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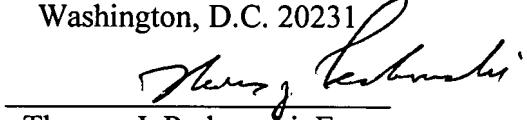
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